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Applicant : Ulrich Laemmli  
Serial No. : 09/892,085  
Filed : June 26, 2001  
For : MODULATION OF CHROMOSOME FUNCTION BY CHROMATIN  
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March 22, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 23, 2001 NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED  
AND A PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Communication is submitted in response to the January 15, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 23, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application was due October 23, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time from October 23, 2001 to March

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23, 2002. The required fee for a five-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$980.00) for a small entity, and a check in this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the August 23, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application is now due March 23, 2002 and this Response is being timely filed.

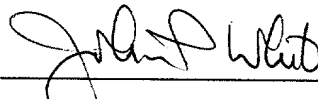
The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned and that the drawings do not have the required margins. In response, applicant submits hereto as **Exhibit B** a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. Applicant submits hereto as **Exhibit C** 12 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84. The attached substitute drawings do not contain any issue of new matter.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

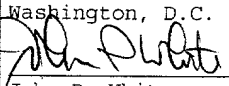
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No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$1,045.00 which includes the \$65.00 surcharge and the \$980.00 fee for a five-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE**

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